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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
In reapplication of : Examiner: S. Kumar  
Raphael DUVAL et al. : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Serial No.: 09/541,690  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: POLYMERIZED AND CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Below are Applicants' remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 as follows.

*Sub E1* ~~7. (Twice Amended) A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to claim18, in which the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.~~  
*D1*

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

*Sub E9* ~~--59. A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to claim19, in which the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.--~~  
*D2*